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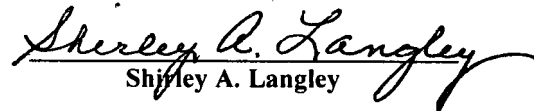


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Applicants: **Cory J. Doble et al**
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Examiner: Davis D. Hwu
In reply to: Examiner's Letter of March 27, 2007

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 27, 2007 which rejected claims 1, 2, 32 and 39, indicated claims 15-21, 23 and 25-31 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and allowed the remaining claims 3-11, 13, 14, 33 and 35-

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38. This Response is being filed within two months of this Final Office Action so that any extension fee will be calculated from any Advisory Action.

In response, please amend the claims of this application as follows, and reconsider and allow the claims as amended in view of the following Remarks.